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AMENDMENT

In response to the OA prepared May 5, 2004 and received on May 17, 2004, please amend the above application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification starting on page 1 of 3.
Amendment to the claims starting on page 1 of 3.
Objection to Anticipation starting on page 2 of 3.
Direct versus Indirect novelty starting on page 3 of 3.
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SPECIFICATION:

P. 1 Delete the CROSS-REFERENCE TO APPLICATIONS as there is no additional pending applications

or patents related to this one.

P.1   Add patent US Pub. NO.: 2003/0,096,642 as prior art.

P.1 -2   In Background and description mention prior art of 2003/0,096,642 A1 and novelty over it as such:

"On the previous art there is a holster that has the ability to function as a solar charger, charge from the

solar unit transfers to the phone from the bottom interface from units 105 and 405 so that the charging unit

can be considered detachable or an accessory to the phone instead of apart of the phone. The charging

system proposed in my idea needs no connection to the bottom interface from the external surface but is

inherent within the system as a whole, creating 1 unit. This is done by the placement of the photovoltaic

cells upon the surface of the cell phone or on the surface of the battery attached to the cell phone. This has

the affect of reducing parts needed for solar charging. Parts no longer need as illustrated in the prior art are

300, 103, 104, 206 501, 502, 205 105, 204, 203 and 201. By simplifying the idea to 2 units only, 208 and

101 and integrating the charger unit within 101 through replacement of the photovoltaic cells this makes

obsolete the units 105 and 405. This ultimately forgoes the need for a separate device, in this case a